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Remarks

After discussions with the Examiner on December 6, 2004 regarding the status of the above application, the foregoing supplemental amendment has been made in consequence thereof. The amendment history of the specification and the claims has been identified.

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 are submitted to be in condition for allowance.

In view of the previous amendments and discussions with the Examiner, all the claims now active in this application are believed to be in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

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